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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

Gladfred Viery says he likes being a grocer better than being a banker. He has tried both. Gladfred got to be a store manager at an early age and finds the grocery business has a fundamental appeal. He points out that people needed groceries before they needed banks and probably will need groceries long after the millenium.

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Nell Myers has received word of her appointment to the educational committee of the Democratic Conference of Congressional Districts. She has attended one meeting, in Oakland, and expects to attend others in the near future.

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Somehow, we can't seem to help indulging in our right of free speech on the editorial page although a lot of people around here tell us that if we can't say nice things we had better keep our trap shut. We can't help feeling that in the long run people will like it better if we say what we honestly think, even if they can't see eye to eye with us.

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F. J. Bernardo says he's going to sue a couple of members of the Sportsmen's club for criminal libel.

"They've been telling around that I tell lies about my fishing prowess", he says.

"Now I want it strictly understood that I am a truthful man", Mr. Bernardo said. "I might have told a stretcher or two about some things when I was a young fellow, but never about fishing. To me, fishing is sacred and I would like nothing better than to see those foul detractors in the Sportsmen's club behind the bars at Alcatraz".

Mr. Bernardo says he is a good enough fisherman so that he does not have to lie.

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We want to report that the paper had not been out more than a day, last week, when the owner of the two heifers, reported by Joe Sanchez to have been destroying his property, came into the office to pay up. He said he and Mr. Sanchez had ironed out the matter very neatly.

Two hours later, Manuel Pimentel, local stock buyer, came in to find out if the two heifers were any of the half dozen which have been reported missing to him by ranchers during the last few months. He said he knew of five which had disappeared from two ranches.

"Rustlers, b'gosh!" was our immediate thought, and we were all for organizing a posse and sending in a long distance call to Gary Cooper to come up and lead it, but Manuel said nothing doing.

"I guess you don't know nothing about the Old West" he says. "Who ever heard of stringing up anybody for rustlin dairy cattle? Now, if it was beef cattle, I'd say 'go ahead' ".

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"Th' glee with wich th' president sprung his catapult at the grampaws on th' soopreme court bench 'minds me o' th' small boy's huge delight in getting even with teacher", commented Hen Noonsummer the other day.

Hen doesn't have as much time to observe politics as he did owing to the fact that he is getting his lines ready for the season's cat fishing at the gravel pit where he lives. He says the warm weather won't be the same this year, now that he won't be able to count Red Myrick's ribs down at the swimming hole. Red is making desperate effort to grow up and has gone to the city to learn how to be a railroad man.

UNDER-SHERIFF IS VISITOR HERE

Under-Sheriff Hugo Radbruch of the Alameda County Sheriff's office stopped in Niles for a social call on Judge J. A. Silva Saturday.

FAMILIES ATTEND GUILD DINNER

NILES— Housewives have declared a holiday for tonight, Thursday, and the family in toto will attend the annual dinner to be given this evening at 6 o'clock by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church in the Sunday School room. The public is invited and promised an excellent home cooked meal.

Aprons and other articles will also be on sale, this event to take the place of the annual bazaar. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, has charge.

COL. BRAUN CALLS OFF RAINFALL FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO AID LOCAL FARMERS

NILES—Col. Harvey Braun, than whose judgment there is none sounder when it comes to matters of rainfall, points out that total precipitation for the season in these parts has now reached the glorious figure of 13.510067 inches.

This is slightly behind the total fall at the same period last year, Col. Braun declares. Last February, rain fell every day of the month.

Col. Braun says he has made special arrangements to have the rainfall discontinued for a few days so that some of the local farmers can get some necessary work done.

Next week some time, he will have it turned on again for a 52 hour week to make up for lost time.

IDES PLANS HOME FOR AGED

WARM SPRINGS—Plans for building a home for the aged members of the I. D. E. S. at the headquarters of the organization here were discussed at a recent meeting of the board of directors, states J. C. Valim, secretary. Estimates of the cost of the undertaking are now under consideration.

Plan 1937 Festa

Arrangements for the annual Holy Ghost festival, held here last year in connection with the State convention and which drew an attendance of approximately 10,000 were also discussed. The festa will be held in July at Sacramento and the State convention will convene at Hanford in September.

Valim Heads Committee

The committee in charge of preliminary arrangements is composed of J. C. Valim of Warm Springs, J. V. Deus of Oakland, S. C. Bettencourt of Centerville, A. R. Mattos of Oakland and M. R. Marcos of Pinole.

Resolutions were passed by the board of directors expressing condolence to the family of the late Antone L. Brum of Mission San Jose, who was the last surviving member of the Lodge No. 1 of the I. D. E. S., and who passed away at his home at the Mission recently.

MRS. TUCHSEN HEADS WOMEN

NEWARK—Mrs. Alice Tuchsen was re-elected president of the Women's Improvement Club of Newark at a recent meeting. Other officers named were Mrs. Betty Lowe, vice-president; Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Scott, treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lowe. The next gathering will be on Tuesday night, Feb. 23, the place to be announced later.

JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT

DECOTO—A meeting of the Decoto Junior Chamber of Commerce slated for last week was postponed until tonight (Thursday) stated J. P. Caldeira, president.

DECOTO RESIDENTS LAY SARDINE TO REST IN ANNUAL GOOD TIMES CELEBRATION

DECOTO — Several hundred Spanish residents of Decoto celebrated the annual "fish burial" and carnival during the first four days of this week, the celebration ending with the "burial" and a dance Wednesday night. The yearly fiesta consists of parades in costume, dances and other merrymaking, the interment of the sardine attended with mourners and mock tears. From the best reports, nobody seems to know what it is all about, except that it is all in fun, a carnival brought from the old country, where February means merry-making much as the American custom of Halloween, Mardi Gras or what have you. One of the chief features is the full-fight, participants dressed in the costume of the bull providing merriment for the on-lookers. The sardine was laid to rest near the Western Pacific depot late Wednesday afternoon.

INVADER BREAKS INTO OIL PLANT

IRVINGTON—A mysterious invader who perhaps was only curious to "see on the inside" broke two locks from the office door of the Standard Oil Plant at Irvington last Friday night but replaced the locks without taking anything from the office, according to Ray Benbow who made a report to Constable Henry Vervais of Niles.

MISS SMITH HAS BIRTHDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE—Miss Emma Smith, born in Mission San Jose in 1850, celebrated her 87th birthday at Walnut Creek Sunday, more than a hundred guests gathering at a tea and about 40 attended a buffet supper given Sunday night at the Drury home where Miss Smith has lived for the past three years with her niece, Mrs. Drury.

Outstanding Pioneer

Remembered by many friends in Southern Alameda County, Miss Smith is one of the outstanding pioneers of this section. She taught for many years at Livermore and each year has charge of the annual Livermore Valley picnic in Oakland. She is the daughter of the late Henry C. Smith and Mary Harlan Smith.

Father Sutter's Man

Her father had entered Sutter's Fort at New Helvetia on Christmas day in 1845, having left Michigan on Independence day that year with a party of young men including Dr. Robert Semple, one of the original settlers of Benicia. While a member of the California Legislature, Smith introduced the bill creating Alameda County.

Her mother was a member of the Harlan party which preceded by a few days the ill-fated Donner party into California.

NEWARK PLANS NEW FIRE HOUSE

NEWARK—Chief Joseph Pashote and Assistant Chief L. Costa of the Newark Fire Department, accompanied by Commissioners Herbert Fuller and J. D. Silva are planning a tour of inspection of various fire houses in this section, with a view of picking up ideas to be used in designing a new fire hall which will be erected in Newark during this year.

CARELESS DRIVING BRINGS SENTENCE

DECOTO—Dionisio Pasillas of Decoto is serving a 30-day term in the Alameda County jail after being found guilty of careless driving and failing to possess a noperator's license. Sentence was by Justice of the Peace Jacob Harder, Jr., at Hayward.

HELP WANTED FOR 16 YEAR OLD

CENTERVILLE—Anyone knowing of a home available for a 16-year-old boy is asked to contact some member of the Centerville Welfare Club No. 1 Miss Beatrice Arthur, social worker, was present at the meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garrett Norris and stated this need. Mrs. Bernice Ellis, also of the Welfare Department, was a guest.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch, sewing chairman, reported 28 garments turned in for needy children during the past month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry on Monday, March 15.

CHAMBER WAITS FOR ROBINSON

NILES—Unwillingness to contribute money to the "save-the-bridge" campaign regarding the retention of the bridge near the Shuckl cannery, was voiced at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week, until more definite information was gained as to progress being made by Bestor Robinson, Oakland attorney retained by the bridge committee.

"We are willing to assume our share of the obligation but would like to know what further plans are contemplated", members stated. It was announced that Robinson would confer with members of the bridge committee Thursday morning at the Niles bank.

E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles Grammar School was the speaker of the day. In celebration of Lincoln's birthday, he discussed the constitution of the United States and stated that a reverence for it and for the government was being taught the children in the public schools. He stated that he hoped nothing would be done to undermine the constitution or lessen respect for it.

The chamber will not meet next Monday as it is a holiday in observance of Washington's birthday.

SERVICES HELD FOR J. E. DIAS

NILES—Joseph Enos Dias, 68, father of E. E. Dias and F. E. Dias, of Niles, was given final rites Tuesday morning, services at the home on the Niles-Centerville road being followed with mass at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville and interment in the Holy Ghost cemetery, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

The deceased was survived by his widow, Gertrude, two sons here and a daughter, Mrs. Mae O'Brien of Oakland, and five grand-children, Lydia Dias of Oakland and Lawrence Dias of San Francisco and Harriet, Winnifred and Clifford Dias of Niles. He was also the father of the late Joseph Dias.

A native of the Azores, the deceased had been a resident of this community for 32 years. He was a member of the U. P. E. C. lodge of Centerville.

CASEYS PLAN FOR COMMUNION

CENTERVILLE— Final plans are being made for the Knights of Columbus communion and breakfast to be held in Centerville on Feb. 28. There will be a mass at 8 o'clock, followed with a breakfast at Parish Hall. About 40 will attend, including several visitors from Oakland and Alameda. Grand Knight George Kommes is being assisted by George Coit and Frank T. Souza in making arrangements.

MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ernest Martin entertained the Out of Town Luncheon Club at her home in Niles this past week.

HUSKY GENTS FIND PING PONG IS DIFFICULT AND EXCITING GAME

CENTERVILLE—That ping-pong is no child's game but a contest of the prowess of man is the sentiment being expressed by those chesty gentlemen who emerged as winners in the contest started last week by the Native Sons of the Golden West in Centerville. Following this week's contest, there was a feed and rumors are that a doubles championship flight will be started soon.

Rose Winner

Scores won in the beginning matches were as follows: (The winner's name first) Vernon Rose, Anthony Garcia, 21-19, 21-15; Allen Norris, Kenneth Ferry, 19-21, 21-18, 21-18; Leonard Lucio, Tom Silva, Jr., 21-16, 21-19; and Al Nomense, E. J. Pimentel and Al Silveira with first round matches still to be played.

Runners-Up

Amateurs scored as follows: E. Rose, M. Souza, 21-13, 21-13; Bert Silveira, A. E. Walton, 21-11, 21-17; Joe Duarte, Harold Garcia, 21-19, 21-19; Matt Mathiesen, Andrew Garcia, 21-10, 21-11; James Nunes, George Silva, 15-21, 21-12, 21-17.

GROUP TO SEEK SCHOOL BUS

NILES—Efforts to secure bus transportation for pupils of the Niles Grammar School who will be subjected to the hazard of crossing fast traffic and walking through the underpass on the new highway will be made by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to plans made at this week's supper meeting at the Florence Restaurant.

Brunelli In Charge

Romeo Brunelli, chairman of the Junior Traffic Patrol committee, is in charge. Data will be secured from other school districts as to how busses are financed and the local school board will be contacted.

The group also voted to hold the first meeting of each month at the Florence Restaurant and the second meeting at the Boy Scout headquarters.

Wilson Speaks

Art Roderick reported on the clean-up program now in progress at the Boy Scout house. A committee has been at work making various improvements and repairs.

Dr. C. T. Wilson, new dentist in Niles, was one o fthe speakers and discussed the benefits of civic organization.

The Junior Chamber's annual picnic will be held at Cobble Crest Ranch in Niles Canyon, no definite date having been set so far. William Cavanaugh is chairman of arrangements for this event.

Joe Caldeira, president of the Decoto Junior Chamber was a guest.

DUARTE RITES HELD MONDAY

ALVARADO—Funeral services were held Monday morning for Joseph B. Duarte, 77, Alvarado rancher, who passed away at his home on Saturday morning. Services from the Chapel of the Palms were followed with mass at the Holy Ghost church and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville. The deceased had lived in this community for 37 years and was a native of the Azores. He is survived by his widow, Mary, and eight children—Joseph, Jr., Lionel, Linus, Mrs. Louis Amaral, Mrs. Manuel Silva and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Alvarado, Mrs. Tony Vargas of San Francisco and Mrs. Alice King of Centerville.

VISIT IN SAN JOSE

Miss Irma Dutra accompanied by Mrs. Grace Guisti and daughter, Melvina, spent Sunday in San Jose visiting with Miss Lottie Schmidt.

Chambers Consider Plans For New All-Township Service Organization

DECOTO—The feasibility of organizing a Washington Township Junior Chamber of Commerce will be discussed at a meeting of the Decoto Junior Chamber tonight at the fire hall. Joe Caldeira, president, attended a meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber Monday night and extended an invitation to Lawrence Sharpe, president of that group, to be present and invitations have also been extended to V. Tuchsen, president of the Newark Junior Chamber and Wayne Day, president of the Irvington Junior Chamber.

Membership Open

It is understood that membership in the township chamber would not be limited to members of the four chambers now organized but would be open to all residents of the township who come within the age limit. This would make it possible for young men of those towns where no junior chamber is organized to join with the new group.

Committee To Work

A counter suggestion which has been made is that the new club would be a township civic organization, taking in members of senior chambers, Lions Club or other groups. It is probable that a committee will be appointed tonight to work out details.

DAY APPOINTS NEW COMMITTEEMEN AT MEET OF IRVINGTON JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IRVINGTON— Appointment of standing committees was made by President Wayne Day at this week's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Irvington, as follows: Civic improvement, Clarence Rose and William Hirsch, Jr.; membership, E. L. Rose; publicity, J. R. Silveira; law and order, Frank Cardoza; sports, William Dargitz; finance, William Bauhofer and Harry Rose.

Arnold Roethlind was received as a new member and Bauhoffer was given the attendance prize. Wayne Day and Ray Benbow were appointed to secure larger quarters for meetings. The group voted to finance a publicity program for Irvington.

85 ATTEND REBEKAH LODGE

NILES --- Delegations from the Niles and Alvarado lodges of Rebekahs attended the district meeting at Pleasanton on Saturday night, about 85 in all being present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Beaulah McCrory of Vacaville, president of the Rebekah assembly. Following a school of instruction in which lodges from Niles, Alvarado, Livermore and Pleasanton participated, there was a program of vocal music by Miss Theresa Perry of Pleasanton and refreshments were served.

Miss Perry has recently returned from a tour of Australia and her numbers were particularly enjoyed. Preceding the meeting, 46 of those attending were present at a dinner party at Letham's cafe.

The school of instruction was directed by Miss Anita Saunders of Pleasanton, district deputy. Another guest of note attending was Mrs. Lillian Carter of Alameda, district deputy.

NILES—Jack L. Brown, 51, of 776 S Second street, San Jose, was fined $25 by Judge J. A. Silva at the local justice court after he had pleaded guilty to being drunk in an automobile. In lieu of the fine he went to jail for five days.

CORPUS CHRISTI HAS PROGRAM

NILES—Lenten observances began at Corpus Christi church here Ash Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. with blessings and distribution of ashes by Rev. Father William J. Kirk of Palo Alto.

Special services will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock; the Rev. Father Julio Martins and the Rev. Father George Lynch, both of San Jose, alternating.

Devotions and station of the cross will be conducted Friday evening. Rev. Father Francis McCarthy of Corpus Christi will conduct the Wednesday evening services at the Church of the Five Wounds.

CENTERVILLE—Several numbers from the Washington Union High School Vodvil were presented before the students of the Hayward High School in an exchange program last Thursday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, Phoebe Hearst P.- T. A. Council, Pleasanton Grammar School, 10 a. m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, Ladies' Guild dinner, Niles Congregational Church, 6 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, Rebekahs food sale, I. O. O. F. Building, 10 a. m.

MONDAY, FEB. 22 Washington Township Boy Scout campaign opens.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, P.- T. A. Founders' Day party, Alvarado Grammar School, evening.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28, K. C. breakfast Centerville Parish hall.

MONDAY, MAR. 1, P.- T. A. reciprocal lunch, Women's City Club, Oakland.

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, National Council of Catholic Women I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, N. D. G. W. card party, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 16, Poets' Dinner, Hotel Oakland, 6:30 p. m.

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Regular Meetings

NILES P.- T. A.—1st Tuesday of the month.
CENTERVILLE P.- T. A.—3rd Tuesday of the month.
ALVARADO P.- T. A.—2nd Thursday of the month.
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN—1st Tuesday evening.

ARTS AND CRAFTS—2nd Tuesday evening.
LADIES GUILD—Congregational Church, every other Wednesday.

Newark Personals

FRANK KATZER JR. ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Frank William Katzer,jr. entertained friends at a party at his home here recently. Guests included Bud and Lucille Rose of Centerville, Iver Paulsen of Mission San Jose, Karl Nordvik and Bernice Weber of Newark and many friends from Oakland and San Francisco.

DEKNOOPS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop had friends from Alameda at their home for diner recently.

REV. COOPER IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Grace entertained the Rev. Cooper at dinner recently.

MISS CALLOW ILL WITH FLU

Marjorie Callow has been confined to her home with the flu.

VIETE AND BIDDLE ATTEND DINNER

Frank Viete and Arthur Biddle attended a dinner and entertainment for the oldtimers last Thursday night. It was given by the Alameda Elks at Alameda.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Newark afternoon bridge club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Trout of Centerville.

MISS WEBER HAS NEW JOB

Bernice Weber of Newark is now in the employ of the P. C. Hansen Lumber company.

CLARENCE SPRINGER HAS NEW HOME

Clarence Springer has moved into one of Joe Limas' houses in the past week.

MRS. DEWHURST VERY ILL

Mrs. Al Dewhurst is very sick at her home. Her daughter Mrs. Lucy Beveridge of San Francisco came down to be with her parents.

PASHOTE ATTENDS MEET

Joe Pashote and his mechanic, Joe Martel, Frank Madruga and Herman Mau, and his mechanic, attended Dodge-Service meeting recently at San Francisco.

COUPLE GIVEN RECEPTION

Roy Secada and Evelyn Freitas were given a reception at Silva's Hall in Newark recently. Many friends and relatives attended and they received many gifts. They will live in Niles.

TREE FALLS ON GARAGE

Last week a tree in front of one of J. D. Silva's houses fell down. It was lucky nobody was living there and had their car in the garage. The tree is about 60 feet high and it crushed the garage and wrecked the fence. Other trees have fallen down in Newark in the past week with the heavy winds we have been having.

STARTS BEAUTIFICATION

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce has started beautifying the triangle in Newark. They have started to spade the ground and shrubs, Christmas tree and other things will be planted in the near future.

MRS. GREB REDECORATES

Mrs. Dora Greb who recently returned to Newark from Los Angeles is redecorating her home in and Filbert streets, Newark.

S. P. R. S. I. HAS SESSION

The S. P. R. S. I. of Newark held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at Silva's Hall. Many other councils of the S. P. R. S. I. attended the meeting of the Newark Council. After the meeting refreshments were also served and Alice De Salles was a new member that joined at last week's meeting.

YOUNG GYGAX BACK IN NEWARK

Paul Gygax Jr. and Louisa Wasely who were married a week ago returned home from their honeymoon trip on last Tuesday from down South. They will make their home in San Leandro.

MARTELS VISIT IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter, Laura spend last Sunday visiting his sister, Mary Corville in Oakland.

FOUNDRY MEN BACK AT WORK

The Wedgewood Foundry men of Newark returned to their work on last Monday. Some men went back toward the end of the week. The foundry was closed for about seven weeks, but anyway all are glad to see them back. The women started last week also.

MRS. BERTOLLOTTI IMPROVES

Mrs. Bertollotti is improving after being sick from her train accident, of last year.

CAN'T STAND COLD WEATHER

Tony Orland, Stanley Majestic, Manuel Silva and George Butler spent last Sunday at Mount Hamilton. They claim it was cold up in the snow.

W. I. P. HAS ELECTION

The Women's Improvement club met with Mrs. Lowe last Tuesday. Officers elected for this year were Mrs. Tuschen, re-elected president; Mrs. Lowe, vice-president, Mrs. Bertollotti, secretary; Mrs .Sam Scott, treasurer.

SPRINGERS HAVE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Lousia Springer are the proud parents of a 10¾ lb. baby boy, born last Saturday, February 13.

DALLAS SMITH DOWN FROM OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith of Oakland visited friends in Newark on last Monday.

MRS. WRIGHT SUFFERS FLU

Mrs. Wright, mother of Robert Wright of Newark, is confined to her bed with the flu.

MRS. WARD TO JOIN HUSBAND

Mrs. John Ward and her three children Bobbie, Shirley and Chas. left San Francisco for Honolulu Tuesday afternoon on the Monterey to join her husband, Mr. J. Ward, who is stationed there. They have been staying with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. M. Buchanan in Newark for two months waiting until the boats were sailing again. They expect to be away for four years. Mr. and Mrs. F. Anders, with Mrs. Buchanan, took them to San Francisco and saw them leave.

FRITZ SEIDLER BACK AT HOME

Fritz Seidler who has been in the hospital for nearly two months returned last week to his home in Newark and is much more improved in health.

DR. COOPER LEADS SERVICES

Dr. Cooper took charge of the services again Sunday at the Newark Presbyterian Church. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeKnoop. Dr. W. Clyde Smith the executive secretary of the San Francisco Presbytery was at church and held a meeting after the service .

WHITES GO TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White were called to San Francisco last week, Mrs. White's cousin being sick.

BOWMANS GO TO HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowman and daughter Eddie Fay spent Saturday and Sunday in Hayward with relatives returning Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL PLANS SHOW FRIDAY

The Newark Grammar School will hold its amateur hour show Friday, February 19, at the school auditorium in honor of Washington and Lincoln's birthday.

SCHOOL TEAMS WILL PLAY

The Newark Grammar School will play Decoto School at Decoto this week. This will be the school's first game of the year.

PASHOTES VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son Eugene spent last Sunday in San Francisco visiting friends.

GROUP ATTENDS PARTY IN S. F.

Robert Ruskofsky, Karl Nordvik, Margaret McLure, Bernice Weber, Frank Gygax, Esther Jason attended a party given by friends in San Francisco on last Saturday evening.

Niles Personals

ATTEND BONNER FUNERAL IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Bonner in San Francisco on Monday. Interment was at the Cypress Lawn cemetery. The deceased was a relative of both the Shinn and Bunting family, and had often visited in Niles where many friends will deplore her passing.

ATTEND P.- T. A. MEETING AT PLEASANTON

Among those from Washington Township attending the P.- T. A. Council meeting at Pleasanton today are the following from Niles: Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. John Galvin, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. R. Calhoun, Mrs. Frank Silva, Mrs. Roy Rose, Mrs. J. J. Alberg and Mrs. C. H. Franklin.

LINDSAYS VISIT IN LIVERMORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay were visitors in Livermore last Thursday. Lindsay, field executive for Boy Scouts, addressed the Livermore Lions Club at its luncheon meeting.

TURLOCK PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL

More than a score of old friends from Turlock were in Niles this past week to attend the funeral of the late George Ferry of Second Street.

VISITS IN OAKLAND

Miss Margaret Williamson spent the week-end with Miss Joy Allen in Oakland.

VISIT PLEASANTON HIGH OPERETTA

Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Miss Mary Virginia Bristow, Mrs. G. Williamson and Margaret and Johnny and Tommy Champion attended the dedication of the Amador Joint Union High School's new $50,000 auditorium last Thursday night. Superintendent David E. Martin was the speaker of the evening. The program included the presentation of "The Captain of the Guards", by the student body under the direction of Harry Tripp.

REBEKAHS WILL HAVE FOOD SALE

The public is asked to patronize a food sale to be held by the Niles Rebekahs on Saturday in the store in the I. O. O. F. Building. Mrs. Sidney Carr is general chairman and the sale will open at 10 a. m. Mrs. Carr has planned for a fine array of home cooked foods.

VISIT IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin spent Sunday in Oakland visiting with Mrs. Galvin's mother.

HARRY GREEN TO BE HERE THIS SUMMER

Harry Green of New York City, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, expects to visit in Niles this Summer following six weeks at the University of Nebraska where he will teach at Summer School.

WILLIAM MENDOZA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Mendoza entertained 20 friends at a party Sunday night in honor of her husband's birthday. After a card game there was a birthday cake and other refreshments.

NILES PEOPLE TO PLAY IN SNOW

A party of Niles people will spend next Sunday at Long Barn, including Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, Howard Alves, Lucile Alves, Ruel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Ralph Brown, Dick Quaresma, Mr. and Mrs. William Mendoza, Lillian Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rose of Santa Clara and Arnold Bellini.

CLUB WOMEN AT HAYWARD TEA

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, president of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township; and Mrs. Roland Bendel, county federation secretary, attended the annual reciprocity tea of the Hill and Valley Club at Hayward Monday afternoon.

WILL GO TO PLEASANTON P.- T. A. AFFAIR

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. George Sladek and Mrs. C. H. Franklin will be among those representing Niles at the annual P.- T. A. Founders Day program at Pleasanton today.

NEW CONSTABLE ARRIVES IN NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais moved into their new home on Second street across from the justice court this week. Vervais is the new constable at Niles. Their house with its new paint and artistic green shutters is an addition to that neighborhood. The interior of the house has also been completely redecorated.

MRS. TUCKER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sibyl Tynan Tucker entertained several friends on Valentine's day at her home in Niles canyon. Among those who enjoyed her chicken dinner were Mrs. M. Kock, George Settlemeier and M. Phoennig, a resident of Mrs. Tucker's childhood home in Wisconsin.

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Washington Township Women's Activities

Many Chapters Observe P.-T. A. Founders Day

TOWNSHIP WOMEN VISIT PLEASANTON FOR PTA MEET

PLEASANTON —The annual Founders Day program of the Phoebe Hearst Council of Parent-Teachers Association is being held at the Pleasanton Grammar School today (Thursday). A delegation from Niles, Centerville, Alvarado and other communities in Washington Township will be present.

Election at 10 a. m.

The business meeting at which officers are to be elected begins at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Sorensen of Hayward is the retiring council president. Speakers at the morning session will be Mrs. B. C. Clark of Sutter Creek, State President; Mrs. L. K. Beaver of Oakland, district president. The candle-lighting ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of P.- T. A. will be led by Mrs. Lee Wells of Pleasanton.

Luncheon at 1 p. m.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and during the afternoon there will be a musical program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeReschke. Mrs. Harry Tripp will give a reading and Mrs. Tom Silver will give a short history of the part played by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst in P.- T. A. work. A child welfare subject will be discussed by Mrs. Betty Bassett. All those interested are invited to be present.

ALVARADO P.- T. A. PLANS FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM FOR NEXT FEBRUARY 25

ALVARADO—A program including motion pictures and dancing has been planned by the Parent Teachers Association of the Alvarado Grammar School for Feb. 25, states Mrs. Laura Orelli, general chairman.

For Founders Day

This affair will celebrate Founders day and will be given in the school auditorium. A small admission will be charged all those except grammar school students.

The association is also planning a tree-planting and a card party for March. New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Many Nominated

The following nominations have been made by a committee composed of Mrs. Virginia Enos and Mrs. Anna Perry: Miss Mary Hughes, president; Mrs. Mae Santos, vice-president; Mrs. Leonora Vargas, treasurer; and Mrs. May Perry, financial secretary. The post of secretary is to be filled later. Miss Hughes will be delegate to the Phoebe Hearst Council meeting at Pleasanton Thursday.

Present officers are: Mrs. Aurora Lewis, president; Mrs. Evelyn Silva, vice-president; Mrs. Tessie Maciel, secretary; Mrs. Leonora Vargas, treasurer; Mrs. May Perry, financial secretary.

PROBLEM CHILD DISCUSSED BY REDEMPTORIST

NILES—Rev. Thomas McDonough of the Redemptorist College in Oakland gave a very interesting and instructive talk recently before a group of twenty-five or thirty members and outside visitors of the Catholic Daughters of America Father McDonough, who will make a return visit and lecture to the Niles unit of the later on in the summer according to Miss G. Keller, Publicity Chairman, Catholic organization, spoke on "You and Your Child", discussing the adolescent and problem child.

After the meeting, which was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, everyone enjoyed the social part of the program. Mrs. 5. D. Bristow is president of the Niles group.

COSTA ILL

Mr. Joe Enos Costa is seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Prepared by the Centerville P. T. A.

Once upon a time two mothers decided that the only way to make the world better was to make the children better, and the only way to do that was to call a conference of educational leaders and actually set about doing it. This was the first time in the history of the world that the mothers of a nation got together to discuss their responsibilities and to find out just what the relation of home life was to social life.

It was February 17, 1897 that this revolutionary meeting was called in Washington, The Mothers' Congress and the National Parent Teacher Association. Parents came, educators, preachers, statesmen. But of course the central figures were the two mothers whose idea it was,—Mrs. Theodore Birney and our own Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of Pleasanton.

It was interesting to read their aims. "To give young people opportunities to learn how to care for children, so that when they assume the duties of parenthood they may have some conception of the methods which will best develop the physical, intellectual and spiritual nature of the child".

Think of that! Their first objective 40 years ago, but today the schools which are offering courses in the actual care of babies are considered terribly modern and radical.

And here are some of their aims. "To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child".

"To surround the childhood of the whole world with that wise loving care in the impressionable years of life that will develop good citizens."

"To secure more adequate laws for the care of dependent children and to cary the mother love and mother thought into all that concerns childhood."

Mrs. Hearst, that very human person, said, "All this will not be brought about in my day but I am happy and thankful to see it started". We call her very human. When we were reading the accounts of her manifold good works we said, "Heavens, she must have been a saint. Too good to live". Then we came upon this. When approached by an earnest young reporter and asked to tell something about that memorable first meeting she said, "Well, I wore a simple black dress, with white trimmings, but Mrs. Birney was in yellow and looked very gay. We had a luncheon, too, and we all enjoyed it very much." Then we said, "Why, bless her heart. She was just a woman, after all".

If Mrs. Hearst had cared to go into detail she could have told lots more about that first meeting. So many reforms that we take for granted today were never thought of until they thought of them.

Child labor. They were the first to demand regulation of the employment of childre nin mines and factories.

Mothers' Pension. To prevent the breaking up of families through poverty, death or desertion.

Child welfare legislation. To keep children out of jails and from association with criminals.

It is breath taking, the gigantic thing that those two mothers set in motion. And their aims have not yet been realized. There is still work to be done.

IDEA EXCHANGE

(GET NEW IDEAS HERE AND GIVE US YOUR OLD ONES)

What to do with old clothes. When my boys' suits wear out I wash the materials and dye them pretty, bright colors. Then I cut them into odd shaped pieces and make "crazy quilts", sewing the patches together with feather stitching.

Mrs. Alice [illegible]

FOUNDERS' DAY AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—The Founders' Day meeting of the Centerville P. T. A. was held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

As we entered the school library we immediately were put into a party mood by the decorations. The bowls of flowers, with the tall tapers arranged behind them, were truly beautiful. Mrs. George Coit, the chairman, was responsible for this and also for the delicious ice cream and angel food cake served after the meeting. And doesn't that make it a party?

After a business meeting, which was purposely kept very short, a bugle call summoned us to the school yard for the ceremony of the tree planting. It was impressive to stand there and listen while the pupils of the upper grades sang "I Love You, California".

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter presented the tree from the past Presidents and Mrs. C. E. Anderson the P.- T. A. tree. The acceptance speech was made by Mr. Malone and the trees were planted, after Marilyn Maciel had sung the beautiful and appropriate "Trees".

The chorus then sang "America" and the students marched back into the building.

The Founders Day program continued with Mrs. Coit's introducing Mrs. George Sladek, who spoke on the founding of the National P.- T. A.

Mrs. McWhirter then presented the Past Presidents, and with appropriate speeches, gave each an attractive corsage of violets and roses.

The Presidents are as follows: Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mrs. Petra Gronley and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

"The Rolling Kitchen Horses"
(True Story)
By Ruth Dougherty, 8th Grade
Centerville

In the battle of Argonne, Dad and the other soldiers went to see the transport company. They had to go through the woods to get there. They were about a mile from the front line where the Germans were fighting. In the woods they met a teamster. Dad asked the teamster why he looked so sad. Dad thought he probably was sad because lots of his comrades had been killed. But the teamster was sad because of the death of his mare. This is the story the teamster told.

The evening before, the teamster hitched the two mares to the rolling kitchen. They advanced with the soldiers near the front line. The German soldiers saw a small light from the rolling kitchen. Then the shooting started from the German side. Shells were flying in the direction of the kitchen. A shell hit one of the mares. Even though she was hurt she went on pulling the rolling kitchen. The shells increased rapidly. They went back through the woods. When the wounded mare saw that the rolling kitchen was back where it belonged she fell dead in her harness. The teamster led the soldiers over to where the dead mare lay. As the teamster looked at the dead mare he broke down and cried.

FUTURE FARMERS PLAN ASSEMBLY

CENTERVILLE—Future Farmers of Washington Union High School will hold a special assembly for the student body next Friday. An agricultural program will be presented and ribbons will be awarded those who won prizes in the recent calf show, states Paul Dougherty, instructor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks to the neighbors and friends for their loving expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral pieces in this sad hour of bereavement.

Mrs. G. E. Ferry
[illegible] and relatives

TOYON MEETING IS POSTPONED

NILES—The February meeting of the Children's Hospital has been postponed for this month and no meeting is to be held until the next regular March meeting.

Notifications will be made later.

ORIENT CHAPTER PARTY SUCCESS

CENTERVILLE—Members of the Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. enjoyed a Valentine party and bingo game following a recent meeting at Centerville. Mrs. Irene Kibby headed the supper committee and Mrs. Esther Burtch, worthy matron, had charge of the business meeting.

Y L I TO FEATURE BRIDES' NIGHT

NILES—All brides are lucky, (maybe) but brides who are members of the De Guadalupe Institute of Y. L. I., are doubly so in view of the announcement by institute officers that the annual Brides' Night will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight (Thursday). There will be a program of entertainment and refreshments as well as a gift for each of the members who have been married during the past year. The Alvarado members have charge of refreshments and Lida Francis of Newark, the program. Those to be honored are Mrs. Evelyn Freitas Secada of Niles, Mrs. Henrietta Nunes of Alvarado and Mrs. Eleanor Silveira Soares of San Jose.

CHOIR TO HAVE CARD PARTY

NILES—Members of the Corpus Christi church choir are planning a card party to be given shortly after Easter for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Clarence Crane, organist has charge of arrangements.

MRS. C. CRANE ENTERTAINS PUPILS

NILES—Piano pupils of Mrs. Clarence Crane were treated to a valentine party by their teacher at her home last Friday night. There were games and refreshments and an informal recital by the children. In a musical spelling bee, Elizabeth Vieux won first prize.

Those present were Elizabeth Vieux, Helen Mae Vieux, Loretta, Charlotte and Edna Lewis, Nathan Mendoza, Robert Vieux and Amelia Silva.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their floral offerings and expressions of condolence during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Dias
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias
Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for condolences and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Helen Oliver and family
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CARD OF THANKS

Post 195 of the American Legion wishes to thank its friends in Washington township and nearby communities for their hearty support of the flood relief dance on Tuesday February 9.

Thanks are secially due Larry's Washingtonian orchestra for their music and to local newspapers for publicity and printing. More than $200 was turned over to the Red Cross.

J. J. Vieux, commander

NAIA ALSO SUFFERS

Leroy Naia has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with influenza.

RECIPES

Veal and Vegetable Scrapple

½ pound stewing veal
4 cups boiling water
1½ cups canned tomatoes, pureed
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup cornmeal
2 onions, minced
1 teaspoon chili powder
Pepper
¼ to one third cup fat

Simmer veal in boiling water about 1 hour, or until tender. Remove from broth and chop fine. Measure broth and add enough to tomato pulp to make 4½ cups in all. Heat to boiling, stir in salt, cornmeal, veal, onions, chili powder and pepper. Cook for 30 minutes, stirring frequently to keep cornmeal from sticking. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan. Chill thoroughly. Slice and fry in hot fat. 6 servings.

Creamed Peas and Mushrooms

2 tablespoons butter
1 cup canned mushrooms
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup mushroom liquor
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2½ cups (one No. 2 can) peas, drained

Melt the butter in a saucepan; drain liquid from mushrooms and brown them lightly in the fat. Push mushrooms to one side and stir in flour. Add mushroom liquor gradually, then the milk and seasonings. Cook until thickened and add peas. This makes 6 servings.

BLACKBERRY TARTS

1 No. 2 can blackberries
2 tablespoons cornstarch
⅓ cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 baked tart shells or 9 inch pie shell

Drain syrup from blackberries. Mix cornstarch and sugar together; combine with syrup and cook until smooth and thickened. Add blackberries, half of grated orange and lemon rind, and heat for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Pour into 6 baked tart shells. Sprinkle remaining peel on top. This makes 6 servings.

Pears With Crisped Cream Cheese Dressing

½ package cream cheese
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
¼ cup minced green pepper
¼ cup minced celery
¼ cup minced onion
¼ teaspoon salt
6 canned pear halves
Lettuce

Cream cheese and mayonnaise together. Drain off any liquid from minced vegetables, add vegetables and salt to cheese, and mix well. Fill cavities of pears with cheese mixture. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. This makes 6 servings.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

¼ cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg well-beaten
2 squares chocolate, melted
1½ cups cake flour, sifted
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
½ cup evaporated milk
½ cup hot water
1 teaspoon vanilla
Chocolate butter icing
½ cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar. Add well-beaten egg and beat thoroughly; then add chocolate and blend. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, and salt together three times.

CRUZ RITES HELD TUESDAY

IRVINGTON—Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Chapel of the Palms for Rose Cruz, 26, of Irvington. Services at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville were followed with interment in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward. The deceased is a native of Massachusetts and had resided here for 12 years. She is survived by her husband, Guilo Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz left tihs week on a tour through the southern part of the State.

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MORE ABOUT COURT

Roosevelt's reversion to oblique methods in the supreme court deal is not becoming.

Why does he seek to change the setup without allowing the country at large a voice at the polls?

If he were an unpopular president, it would be understandable. But Roosevelt has nothing to fear from the electorate. If he were to go before the voters tomorrow and ask for a constitutional amendment permitting all his new deal legislation, he would gain his wish as expeditiously as he gained the twenty-first amendment.

Why, then, does he adopt evasive methods? By so doing he lays himself open to the charge that his actions are those of a man who knows he is doing something discreditable.

This criticism is not meant to imply that despoilment of the supreme court will necessarily destroy American freedom.

It is possible that the average man will never notice the loss. He would be robbed of a safeguard against tyrrany which he might never need.

There are other effectively democratic governments which have no three-way check and balance system. Great Britain's is one. In some ways, the British government is more effective than ours. The same is true of the French parliamentary group system.

If the suprmeme court were to be dropped completely from the scheme of things, there would still be a congressional check on the executive at any moment the people saw fit to elect senators and representatives instead of jellyfish.

The Decoto junior chamber of commerce's plan for a township junior group should be given immediate and serious attention.

There should be more township organizations to supplement the Country club, the Men's club, the Legion post and the various lodge groups which are organized on a township basis.

One very lively-minded woman recently suggested that the township incorporate. "With an incorporated area containing 12,000 inhabitants, we would have a real unit of government and could really accomplish something", she pointed out. "And think of the fine publicity we would get as the only incorporated township on the Pacific coast".

Township Verse

Contributed from Writers in Washington Township

TO A NIGHT-SKY RIDER

—o—

Each night a star goes flaming across the sky,
And throbbing motors hum in passing by;
A man-made comet, seeming to exude
A challenge to the air and altitude.

Awed by magnificience of this fleet thing
Its path-way that of eagle on the wing;
I watch from earth, its twinkling, trailing light,
Describe an arc across the sky each night.

All Hail, to them who rode the faithful steeds,
True pioneers, whose monuments are deeds;
To all brave hearts that blazed the Western trail,
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Brickbats

To the Editor:

I read Mrs. Thornburg's article on teaching music to children and would like to ask a question. Can any child get benefit from music lessons or only those who have musical talent?

Mrs. R. Cozzi, Niles

MRS. MYRICK GIVEN FAT SUM

NILES—A plea from Commander Jack Vieux of the Washington township American Legion Post that the veterans remember the patriotism of the World War and come forward with their same enthusiasm in the present flood disaster was answered with 100 per cent cooperation, with the result that he had the pleasure of turning over to Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Red Cross chairman for the township, a check for $227.50 from the dance given at the Veterans Building last week.

More Than 300 Attend

More than 300 attended and many tickets were sold in addition, hall, music, tickets and posters having all been donated.

Johnny Dutra of Newark was general chairman. Other members of the committee were Matt Mathiesen, Manuel Brazil, A. E. Francis, Fred Reider, Joe Pereira, Bob Vieux, Jerry Margarido and Frank Veit.

Past Commanders Aid

Past Commanders also assisted, including E. D. Bristow, Marston Dassel, Dale Caruthers, George Smith, Walter Martenstein, Manuel Vargas, Manuel Swartz, and "for that matter, every one of the fellows in the post helped" said Vieux.

Thank Washingtonians

Special thanks were expressed to The Washingtonians who donated the music and to the Township Register and the Washington News for printing.

According to Mrs. Myrick, this was the largest single donation in the township whose total is expected to reach the $1,000 mark.

MISS BOTELHO LEAVES FOR STUDY

CENTERVILLE — Miss Sibyl Botelho, art teacher at Washington Union High School, left last Tuesday for Los Angeles where she will study for her Masters' degree at the University of Southern California, having been granted a leave of absence until next Fall at this week's meeting of the board of trustees. Miss Margaret White will have charge of the art classes.

LEGAL NOTICES

REPORT OF DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AMOUNTING TO $10.00 OR OVER AS OF JANUARY 1, 1937

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Total $1,134.19

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LIONS CONSIDER NEED FOR FAIR

CENTERVILLE—Shall the Centerville Lions Club sponsor another fair for Washington Township? This is the question under consideration by the club and a committee was appointed at last week's meeting to make recommendations.

Members Favor Fair

It is understood the Lions favor a fair bu tnot on the Fourth of July. The committee consists of President Harold DeLeon, Chick Santos and Erle Hyglund.

The fair two years ago brought thousands of visitors to the township and in view of the fact that Alameda County at present does not have an annual fair many feel that it should be continued here.

Need Buzzer System

Another important matter being considered by the Lions following last week's meeting, is the installation of a light and buzzer system to call police officers. This matter was suggested by Deputy Sheriff James Ritchie of the Hayward office and was taken under consideration by the directors.

Frank Madruga suggested that the club again sponsor the employment of Nightwatchman Don Bates, no action being taken at the time on this matter.

CHURCH TO SHOW FAMOUS FILM

NILES—Cecil B. DeMille's tremendous production of "The King of Kings", in which eighteen players of stellar ability and thousands of extras appear, will be on view at the First Congregational Church on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p. m.

The picture is said to be beautiful, reverent, charming and has been received with favor, in this country and abroad. H. B. Warner has the role of Jesus, and Jacqueline Logan is the Magdalene. The public is invited.

TOWNSHIP FOLK GO TO BANQUET

NILES--- A large delegation of Washington township people are expected to attend the annual poets' dinner to be given this year on Morch 16 at the Hotel Oakland.

It is also expected that local people will be represented on the program which is now being arranged. Prizes are being awarded this year for the best poems in the following classlfications: sonnets, lyrics, poems for children, free verse, French forms, cinquain, heroic couplets, original forms and high school poems. Each writer may submit not more than seven poems and only one prize may be awarded to any one person. Closing dates for the contest and for dinner reservations will appear in the Register next week.

Ethel Grau is attending an art class taught by Charles Orso Horton at the Hayward night school each Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Al those who are interested are eligible to attend the class which is free except for an enrollment fee of $1. Horton is a well-known artist who has been awarded several prizes for his work in water colors and is judged one of thebest teachers in the bay section. Those attending the class may work in any medium they desire, oils, water color, crayon, pastels, etching or others.

NILES--- The Niles parlor of Native Daughters will have a card party at the I.O.O.F. hall following their next meeting on Tuesday night night, March 2. Mrs. Mary Barnard and Mrs. E. Plumb have charge of arrangements.

Portuguese Mission Coming

NILES—A mission in the Portuguest language will be held at the Corpus Christi church in Niles from March 10 to March 13. Services will be in the evening.

SILVEIRA HAS NEW AUTO

J. R. Silveira is driving a new four-door Dodge sedan.

Irvington Personals

HANFORDIANS VISIT HERE

Dr. Raul Campos and mother of Hanford spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

M. C. JOSEPHS TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C. Joseph spent Monday in Oakland .

ATTEND SWISS BALL IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. "Stepp" Raymond attended the annual Swiss Ball at San Francisco last Saturday evening.

MISS FRANCIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Rilda Francis spent the week-end in San Francisco with friends.

MISS BOND TO RETURN

Miss Bond, one of the faculty members of the Irvington Grammar School is expected back to her duties following an illness. She was replaced by Miss Cowan.

MR. AND MRS. LEMAS SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemas and daughters of Santa Clara spent Sunday here with Mrs. I. Dutra.

CROSS ON BAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Mary Nunes and daughter, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Daphne of Centerville motored to San Francisco on Sunday by way of the new Bay Bridge.

MRS. MEDEIROS ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia and son, Jack, of Oakland visited here on Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Florence Mederios.

ATTEND THEATRE IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Mae Raymond and daughter, Agnes, Miss Margaret Trenouth and LeRoy Raymond attended a theatre party in San Jose on Sunday evening.

VISITS IN HAYWARD

Mrs. Mae Raymond attended a meeting of the Traveler's Card Club last Wednesday in Hayward at the home of Mrs. Iva Calderia.

MR. AND MRS. CASH VISIT IN IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Oakland visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Crammer on Sunday.

GO TO ALUM ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt and family spent Sunday in Alum Rock.

MISS MACK HAS BIRTHDAY

A number of friends gathered last Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of Miss Martha Mack, a long-time resident of Irvington. The party was given by Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. Ruth Thomas.

CHARLES BROOKS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Lutz, returned to his home state, Chicago, Illinois, after spending a long while here.

ROETHLIN JOINS JUNIOR CHAMBER

Arnold Roethlin, new proprietor of Dinty's restaurant at Irvington, has demonstrated his public-spirit by becoming a member of the Junior Chamber o fCommerce at the last meeting of the organization.

MRS. PEIXOTTO DIES AT 90

Mrs. E. A. Pimentel's mother, Mrs. Mary Peixotto, passed away last week. She was 90 years old, and was one of the oldest residents in Washington Township.

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Decoto Personals

CAMBRA SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

Mr. Lawrence Cambra suffered severe burns about the face when a kiln which he was operating at the M. & S. Tile Company backfired.

RECOVERS FROM FLU

Mrs. Elsie Brown is recovering from an attack of the flu.

MISS CUNHA ILL WITH FLU

Miss June Cunha has been confined to her home with influenza.

GROUP ATTENDS WOMEN'S MEET

Mrs. Andrew Borges, Mrs. Doris King, Mrs. Tony George, Mrs. Francis Avilla and the Misses Mary and Cecilia Janeiro and Ida Sequeira attended a meeting of the Welfare Council of Catholic Women in Niles on Tuesday evening. Rev. Father McDorma of Oakland was the speaker of the evening. After the business meeting, the members enjoyed refreshments.

SUFFERS PNEUMONIA

Willy Cambra, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cambra was taken to the hospital seriously ill with pneumonia .

SALZES ENTERTAIN J. R. BLACOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitting of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting of San Jose, Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman of Centerville, Dale Canthers of Mission San Jose, Miss Nancy McKeown of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen of Oakland at a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening. After the dinner, the evening was spent playing cards.

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QUIZ SATURDAY ON DEPUTY JOB

NILES—A civil service examination for a deputy game warden will be held next Saturday at the court house in Oakland, the successful candidate to be appointed for part-time service at $85 a month.

The duties of the deputy are to enforce fish and game laws, instruct hunters and campers regarding the proper observance of such laws, to arrest violators, assist in the conservation, protection and propagation of the fish and game of the county, and perform other related work as directed.

Minimum requirements are that applicants must have a thorough knowledge of State fish and game laws and be familiar with the unincorporated portions of Alameda County. A written examination will determine 50 points, experience, 10, and general qualifications, 40.

Applicants must have been registered voters of Alameda County for not less than one year immediately prior to the date of examination. Those claiming military preference must present discharge papers. Applicants if appointed must present a certificate from a regularly licensed physician showing freedom from organic or disqualifying diseases.

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Centerville Personals

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Beverly Adams was hostess to a group of friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, in celebration of her 11th birthday.

NOTE FOR MUSIC LOVERS' CALENDAR

The University of California Symphony Orchestra of 90 instruments and the university chorus of 150 voices will unite in a concert in the gymnasium for men on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3:15 p. m.

On the program are Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni and his Symphony in G. Minor, two numbers written originally for the "Horace Festival" of 1935 by two members of the university, Charles Cushing and William Denny; and the Introduction, Polonaise and Coronation Scene from Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounov".

CLUB PRESIDENTS GO TO TEA

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended a tea at Rockridge Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL WOMEN AID IN FEDERATION WORK

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, president, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, secretary, attended a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H.C.Usinger of Oakland, treasurer, to discuss revision of the constitution of the Alameda County Federation of Womens' Clubs.

PRINCIPALS ATTEND STOCKTON MEETING

Principal A. J. Rathbone and Vice-Principal J. V. Goold of the Washington Union High School are planning to attend a meeting of the San Joaquin Principals' Association at Stockton tonight (Thursday).

IDAHO VISITORS AT MARRIOTT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davis of Pocatello, Idaho, have been visiting here this week with Mrs. Davis' brother, Loren Marriott. They will visit in Susanville and Portola where sisters of Mr. Davis reside before returning to Idaho.

PARTY GIVEN AT HENRI SALZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz entertained 22 friends at a dinner and card party at their home last Saturday night. Novel Valentine place cards with appropriate verses for each guest were arranged by the hostess.

ATTEND CROOKS RECITAL

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Tom McWhirter, Miss Generose Maloney and Miss Smith were among those who enjoyed the Richard Crooks concert in San Jose this week.

LOCAL PEOPLE AT YOSEMITE THIS WEEK

A party of Washington Township people and Bay section friends will spend the week-end at Yosemite. Among those from here are Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman and Antoinette and George of Centerville; Miss Nancy McKeown of Alvarado and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and Betty from Niles.

Alvarado Personals

MRS. RICHMOND ENTERTAINS GUILD

Mrs. Dora Richmond was hostess to members of the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the ladies finished with their sewing.

TRAVELS IN MEXICO

Miss Flora McKeown is spending three weeks on a tour of Mexico in company with a party of friends.

HENRY GOMES SUFFERS BURNS

Henry Gomes of Alvarado has recovered from burns on the face received recently while burning waste oil in a garage where he is employed.

NEW FORD AID TO COMMUTING

Blake Hill of Alvarado is enthusiastic about commuting to his new position with a grain brokerage in San Francisco, not only because of the advantages of the new Bay bridge but because he is driving one of those new Fords which go 25 miles on a gallon of gas and a considerable distance on practically nothing.

SILVA SUFFERS HURTS IN WRECK

ALVARADO—John Silva, Jr., of Alvarado is in the San Jose hospital suffering from numerous broken bones resulting from an automobile accident in Centerville Tuesday at midnight. It is thought that Silva failed to negotiate the turn at the Centerville depot as he travelled from the Niles road to the main street, his car turning upside-down and being demolished. His hip, shoulder blade and six irbs were broken. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks but unless complications arise will fully recover, according to Dr. George Holeman who is treating him. The car was a new 1937 model.

MRS. COREY SUFFERS FLU

Mrs. Myrtle Corey and daughter were reported ill with the flu.

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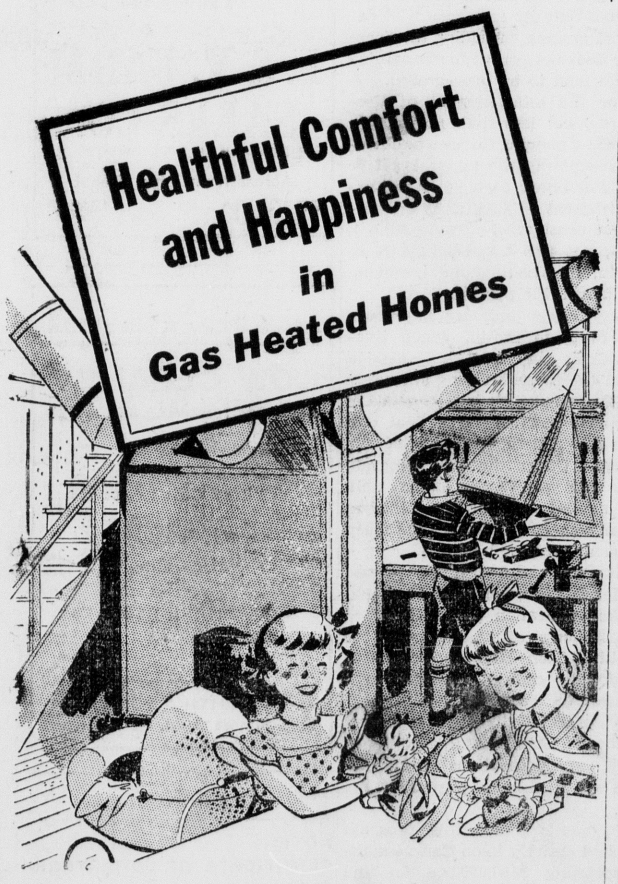

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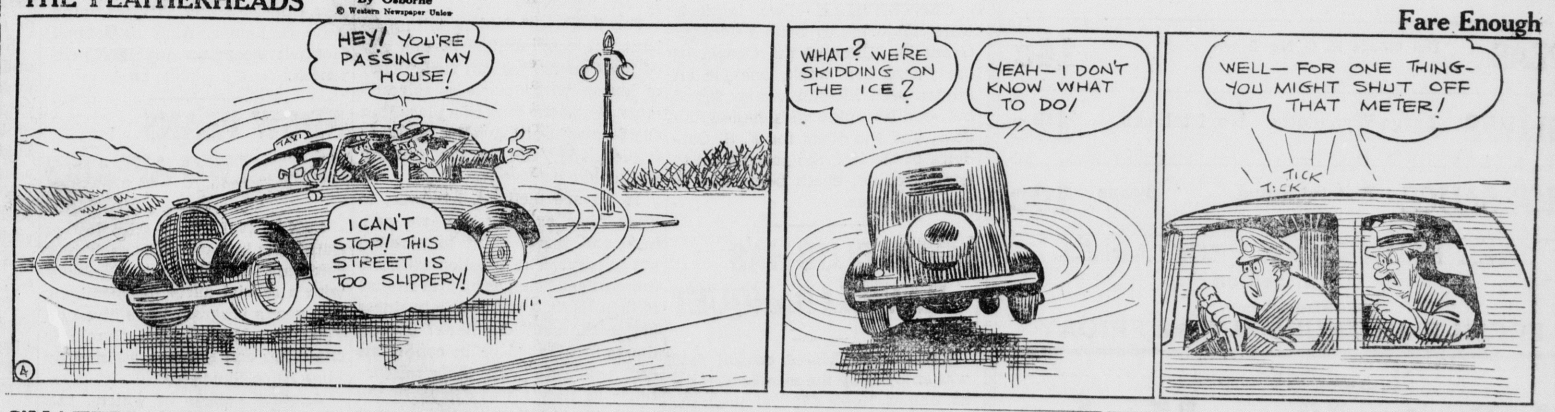
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-I WAS JEST OVER TO SEE TH' LAWYER FER HIM-
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COOL INSIDE
HE ALLOWS HE CAN PROVE YUH'RE A MORON OR SOMETHIN' OR OTHER AN' GIT YUH SENT UP TO TH' INSANE ASYLUM INSTEAD!
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EASTER SONG PRACTICE TONIGHT

NILES—Easter songs will be practised by the Young People's choir of the Niles Congregational church at their meeting at the parsonage tonight. A meeting of the Young People's Organization will also be held this week to discuss a constitution and by-laws with Betty Denton, president, in charge.

Another pot-luck supper is being planned for this month, some outside group to be invited.

McCARTY HAS WRIST INJURY

NILES—Louis McCarty, 47, of 1331 Webber street, Alameda, received a broken arm and wrist and a severe laceration of the left ear when his car collided with a truck driven by Louis Goodwin of Hayward on the Niles-Hayward highway Sunday night. After first aid at the Hayward hospital, McCarty was taken to Highland Hospital. His wife riding with him received bruises on the head and Goodwin was not injured. Both cars were damaged.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE AT NILES SHOW

NILES—In contrast to last week's screen fare, the Niles Theatre offers dramatic stars and more seriously inclined pictures to its patrons this week.

Followers of Shirley Temple will be pleased with the new thrill-filled picture, "Stowaway" in which the little actress talks and sings more than 400 words of the classic Mandarin language. With the help of Alice Faye, Shirley sings the latest hits of Gordon & Revel. Appearing also in the picture is Robt. Young. "Stowaway" will be shown Sunday and Monday.

Tarzan and his mate return to the screen in the new production "Tarzan Escapes" being shown Friday and Saturday. The famed romantic team, Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan again battle the forces of civilization, aided and abetted by their only friends the beasts of the jungle, a collection which would put to shame any circus or zoo.

A truly great woman's picture is "Valiant is the Word for Carrie" the film slated for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 25, starring Gladys George the celebrated stage actress and in which Arline Judge and John Howard have important roles. This powerful drama of love and sacrifice, this new mother role created by the great actress, is said to set a new high standard for film portrayals.

The new policy of the Niles Theatre for Wednesday nights will begin on Wednesday, February 24, when the management will give away to each lady attending the theatre a piece of colored fiesta pottery.

At the theatre last week patrons had the opportunity of hearing local artists from the P. S. A. academy of music present a short program. Junior Lewis and Colleen Carpenter played a piano duet in Eddie Duchin style. Other performers were Marie Bernard, Walter Guardetta, Buddy Duarte and Alfred Roderiguez.

Much of the music was specially arranged by Peter and Manuel Pinto and the program was presented under the direction of Roy Secada, the three proprietors of the academy.

TWO INQUESTS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—Two inquests were conducted by County Coroner Grant D. Miller at the Chapel of the Palms last week, one for an unidentified hit-run victim found between Irvington and Mission San Jose, and the other for F. S. Caldeira of Decoto who succumbed to heart trouble, death being due to natural causes.

MEN'S CLUB HAS RAVIOLI BANQUET

CENTERVILLE—A ravioli feed was enjoyed by the members of the St. James Men's Club at their recent meeting. Rev. A. J. Attwood and T. N. Alexander were hosts. The club donated $10 to the Red Cross flood relief fund.

MRS. CALDEIRA KEEPS TO BED

Mrs. William Caldeira has been confined to her bed again with flu.

TOWNSHIP'S FARM NEWS

In Our Township Garden

By Paul Dougherty

"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"

With almost 11 inches of rainfall up to last Sunday, Township farmers may look forward to a normal season and abundant crops. After all, only 13,232 acres of our more than 60,000 acres of farm land are irrigated. These irrigated acres, even, depend a good deal on the rain fall and as for all the rest, the prospects of crop are always much better after the rain has fallen than while they are waiting for it.

We feel that the modern farming life has lost some of the contentment and pleasures of an earlier day. The typical California grain grower and cattle man used to get a lot of pleasure out of sitting indoors on rainy days and hearing the patter of rain on the roof, or driving over to the village store to swap yarns and play cards and perhaps chew Star tobacco and practice marksmanship 'round the cheerful, red-hot stove. In those days we feel sure there was no gnawing sense of neglected work left undone at home or of resentment against continuing showers which kept man and beast away from fields which should be planted. With deep gratitude to all the kindly powers of the earth and air, these farmers then spoke of the pattering rain upon the roof as $5 gold pieces--now youth sings of it as "Pennies From Heaven"

THE RURAL HOME

In connection with recent child marriage publicity from the mountains of Tennessee, we were interested to observe the pictures of what we presume is a typical farm home in that neck of the woods.

A close study of the photographs tends to give us an inflated, superior feeling. Evidently such matters as concrete foundation, modern plumbing, landscape design and patios haven't penetrated those parts yet! Folks there, however, have maintained a rugged individualism and are probably under the impression that they pay no tribute to the "economic royalists" who at the present moment are apparently a fair target for anyone to take a shot at.

For the boost folders telling about our communities in this end of the County, we can find plenty of houses which serve as splendid examples of the kind of a place that any farmer or city dweller meditating an easy life in the country would like to live in.

If we are inclined, however, to view facts as they are, we can, here and there, point to pictures not so rosy. The question arises: is there such a thing as a rural slums? If there is, is it anybody's business beside the slum dweller's? Should the unfortunate live in conditions commensurate with their misfortunes as they always have in the past? Should those with another standard of living than that which we recognize as the average American standard enjoy the traditional American liberty in these standards as in all others? Is this the problem both of landlord and tenant? Will we be shot for asking a lot of questions that we can't answer?

A CENTURY FROM NOW

If you are like us, your hardest job is planning your future, whether it be your work of the coming week or what you're going to do when you're 80. We are inclined to think that most all the sons of Adam are alike in this matter and take a sort of wicked satisfaction in seeing highly paid and all-wise organizations like the state highway commission abandon magnificent bridges all up and down the state, as well as at Niles; concrete bridges built to stand through the ages. A remarkable and shining exception is the Hetch-Hetchy. Not so long ago, an engineer from the San Francisco water supply department explained to our high school student body with moving pictures the work, from the very beginning, on this hundred-million dollar project. At lunch, after the meeting, we remarked to the engineer, "No doubt you have the water plans laid out quite a few years ahead".

He turned to us, obviously pleased, "We have it laid out in detail for a hundred years. We know when each steel conduit must be replaced and we have plotted out the complete set-up for the time when we will serve 5,000,000 people instead of 600,000."

LOCAL MEN IN CONSERVATION JOB

NILES—Twenty-five committeemen who hope to contact more than 2500 Alameda County farmers in preparation for drawing up the 1937 soil conservation program include a number of prominent ranchers of Washington Township.

Chester F. Frye, assistant county farm adviser, states that farmers are under no obligation to fill out the preliminary work sheets, but it is hoped that all will cooperate with the canvassers who are trying to obtain a complete history of crops planted in Alameda County this past year.

March 21 Deadline

March 21 has been set as the deadline for the report of the canvassers. Meetings will be held in various communities for a review of the new conservation program when the canvas is finished.

Members of the committee working under the direction of the Alameda County Conservation Association directed by S. E. Smith, secretary, are as follows: South Washington Township—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Williams, Louis Amaral, Joseph Shinn, Jr., Chas. H. Langdon, A. Neill MacArthur, Harold Faria; Washington and Eden Townships in general—J. E. Frey, A. E. Oliver, August Eden, Herbert W. Young and George Koehler.

Kolb in Group

Pleasanton and Murray Townships—H. W. Kolb, E. G. Kolb, H. W. Kruse, Mrs. A. B. Casterson, Mrs. Charles Sweet, William Ralph, John S. Lemos, A. E. O'Donnell, Herman Koopman and Ed Christensen.

NDGW PLANS TWO AFFAIRS

CENTERVILLE — The Native Daughters in Centerville each year celebrate Washington's Birthday with a special party for members, this year's program to be given on Feb. 19. Mrs. Evelyn Garcia is chairman and is being assisted by Miss Alice Simas.

Another affair in which this group will participate will be the annual ball for MHomeless Children to be given shortly after Easter. Mrs. Matilda Enos will represent the Native Daughters on a committee working with a similar group from the Native Sons.

CATTLE RANGE PROGRAM HELD

HAYWARD—The range conservation program for 1937 has been outlined by the Agricultural Conservation Association in Washington and will follow along lines similar to that of 1936, according to S. E. Smith, secretary of the Alameda County Agricultural Association, 858 B Street, Hayward.

Range building practices under the 1937 program have some changes to those of 1936. The first and most important difference is that before a livestockman executes an improved practice it must first be approved by the county committee, and that these improved practices must be established according to the specifications outlined by the administration. Detailed information regarding range improvement practices can be secured from the local association headquarters.

The following practices and payments made on such practices for Alameda county is as follows:

Development of springs and seeps $50 per spring.

Twenty-five cents per cubic foot will be paid for storage in tanks or troughs to be piped or used in other parts of the ranch. One dollar a linear foot will be allowed to deepen existing wells.

Construction of earthen pits and reservoirs 15c per cubic yard.

Drillinl and digging wells $1 per linear foot.

Range fencing 36c per rod.

Deferred grazing, where native vegetation can be restored, 35c per animal unit for each month of deferred grazing, providing the operator does not permit his remaining range land to be over-grazed.

For the establishment of fireguards, not less than six foot in width by plowing furrows or otherwise exposing the mineral soil 4c per 100 linear feet. For the establishment of fireguards on perennial brush land prior to June 1, 1937, not less than eight feet in width, by slashing and removing the brush, 12c per linear feet.

Any range building payments, according to Smith, which livestockmen may earn, will depend upon the range building allowance for the range. This is determined at the rate of 71.50 per animal unit for the grazing capacity of the range. Under the 1936 program this rate was $2 per animal unit. An animal unit for this program means one cow or horse, five sheep or goats, or four hogs.

Stockmen who wish to cooperate under this program for 1937 should make application to the Hayward association's office, according to Smith. Soon after application is made, the county committee will inspect the range to determine if the practice that the operator wishes to establish is in accordance with the specifications of the plan and will further the purpose of the act.

Payments under this program depend entirely upon Congress appropriating $500,000,000 for the Agricultural Conservation program.

FEB. 22 DATE OF SCOUT CAMPAIGN

CENTERVILLE — The annual financial campaign for Boy Scouts of Washington Township will start on Feb. 22, according to Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman and Dr. George Holeman, financial chairmen. Committeemen have been appointed in each town and sub-committees are being organized. The public is asked to contribute to the fund which will make it possible to maintain the scout program during 1937. Various organizations are already making pledges, among the first of which is the Parent-Teachers of the Niles Grammar School. Last year approximately 600 individuals contributed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 65463 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY PINE VARGAS, also known as MARY PINE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decendent to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

WILLIAM J. PINE
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY PINE VARGAS, also known as MARY PINE, Deceased.

Dated: February 16, 1937

Thos. J. Power
Irvington, California
Attorney for said Executor.

First Publication ,February 18, 1937, in Township Register.

Legal Notices

NO. 8149

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

WE, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are co-partners, doing business in Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of P. S. A. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, and that the places of our respective residences are hereinafter set forth following our signatures, to wit:

Roy Secada, R. F. D. Box 70, Niles, California

Peter Pinto, Alvarado, California

Manuel Pinto Jr., 320 Jackson street, Hayward, California

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA } SS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

In this 30th day of December, 1936, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six, before me ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROY SECADA, PETER PINTO and MANUEL PINTO, Jr., known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) Allen G. Norris
Notary Puolic in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

PSA
Instruction in PIANO SAXOPHONE ACCORDION
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WE OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE STOCK OF MUSIC AND INSTRUMENTS
733 MAIN STREET Niles, (Next door to theatre)

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A. B. MOORA, Prop.
BARGAINS FOR
Fri. and Saturday
FEB. 19 & 20

COFFEE	HILL'S BROS. Red can	lb.	29c
GRAPE NUT and BRAN FLAKES	With FREE Mickey Mouse cereal spoon	2 pkgs.	23c
CATSUP	CALIF. HOME	14 oz. bottle	13c
PEAS	DEL MONTE E. G.	No. 2 can	14c
CORN FLAKES AND POST TOASTIES		2 PKGS	15c
PEAS	Del Monte E. G. No. 2 can		14c
OLIVES	Large Wyandotte	No. 1 tall can	12c
HOT SAUCE	Brimful Brand	3 cans	10c

ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES In Season
FRESH FISH THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Hellwig Meat Market
All Choice Meats
BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEB. 19 & 20

RUMP ROAST		lb.	21c
CHICKEN	FRICASEE		25c
BACON	by PIECE	lb.	37½c
PORK	Salted neck bones	lb.	10c
LAMB	Loin or Rib	lb.	27½c
HAMBURGER		lb.	15c
PORK	Shoulder	lb.	25c

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